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ENGLAND V. AN AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN At Richmond Football Ground, Monday, June 11, 1951

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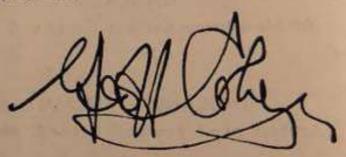


By Mr. Geoffrey Cohen, President of the V.A.S.F.A.

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How The Tour Came About

By V. J. M. DIXON

For years the Victorian Amateur Soccer Football Association has supported the Australian Association in its desire to bring from England a team of first-class professional players. This season at last it has become possible to do so. The decision to invite them was not made without considerable thought being given to the matter. The enormous estimated cost (£37,000) caused consternation when first made public. We are proud to be able to say that it was your Victorian Association that was one of the first to "take the bull by the horns," and in the person of Mr. W. R. Thomas (our Australian delegate) said definitely that they wanted the tour and gave a four-figure cash donation towards the initial expenditure.

It is regretted that the tourists cannot stay longer in Victoria. Their stay here has been a happy one, and they are an easy team for officials to get along

with.

This tour, we know now, is a big success, for at last we are getting publicity. Radio stations and the Press are all giving prominence to the series, and efforts to publicise, if in some cases a trifle unusual, have had the effect of bringing many of you to this ground today to see for the first time the greatest game in the world — football.

It is confidently expected by the Australian and Victorian Associations, and by the managers and players of the English team, that this tour will be only the forerunner of many more in the next decade, the results of which will be to make the youth of Australia soccer-minded, so that they will grow up with a round ball at their feet and take their part in international football as they do in all other sports.

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PEN PORTRAITS OF THE ENGLISHMEN

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REG FLEWIN (Portsmouth). Captained the famous "Pompey" to championship of the First Division in 1948-49 and 1949-50. Born 28/12/20 at Portsmouth. Played for England versus Wales 1944. Represented the Royal Navy against Army, R.A.F. and Holland. Toured Canada and United States 1950. Whilst in the Royal Marines during the war Reg acted as a P.T. instructor. Is a qualified football coach.

JAMES HAGAN (Sheffleld United). Comes from County Durham. Was a schoolboy international before joining Derby County in 1933. Joined Sheffleld United in 1938, with whom he still appears. Jimmy has played for England 17 times in war-time internationals.

SAMUEL BARTRAM (Charlton Athletic). Born 22/1/14 at Simonside, County Durham. Played as a schoolboy in almost every position except goalkeeper. Signed for Charlton Athletic September 13, 1934. Toured South Africa 1939, and again played for England 1941-42. Played in the Charlton teams that made football history by moving from 3rd to 1st Division in two consecutive seasons, 1934-35, 1935-36. Sam has played in four consecutive Cup Finals! In business as a sports outfitter and printer.

DEREK PARKER (West Ham United). Born June 23, 1926. Signed professional for the "Hammers" in October, 1944. Played for the English Football Association in seasons 1949-50 and 1950-51 against R.A.F., also for the Football Combination against Diablies Rouges. Interested in cricket and tennis during the summer months.

BILL SMITH (Birmingham City). Born September 7, 1926, at Plymouth. Represented both in school football and with Air Training Corps. Signed as an amateur for Plymouth Argyle in 1944, turning professional the following year. Went to Reading club, then on to Northampton, where he topped the goalscorers for two consecutive seasons.

GORDON HURST (Charlton Athletic). Born October 9, 1924. Represented Oldham schoolboys and later Lancashire county. In 1945-46 season. Gordon played for the Royal Navy team which toured Holland. His biggest moment in football came in 1947 when he gained a Cup Winner's Medal, being included in the Charlton team which defeated Burnley at Wembley. Keenly interested in swimming.

ISAAC CLARKE (Portsmouth). Started his Soccer career as a school-boy at Tipton, Staffs. Signed for West Bromwich Albion in 1937, being with them for 10 years. Gained two championship medals with Portsmouth. By trade a plasterer, having a keen interest in painting and decoration work.

FRANK LOCK (Charlton Athletic). Born March 12, 1922. Played for Hendon schoolboys and for Middlesex, then for Finchley until called up for His Majesty's Forces. Played many representative matches whilst in the Army. One of the nighlights of Frank's career was to play for the famous Stanley Cullis' XI against Greece in 1944.

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Remember Monday's Game

ENGLAND V. AN AUSTRALIAN XI

Monday, June 11, Richmond Football-Ground, at 2.45 p.m.

ENGLISH TEAM TO Play VICTORIA

Saturday, June 9

(1) Goal Burgin

(2) Right-Back Bamford

(4) Right-Half Parker

(5) Centre-Half Owen

(3) Left-Back McCue

> (6) Left-Half Shaw

(7) Out-Right Broome

Smith

(8) In-Right (9) Centre-Forward Clarke

(10) In-Left (11) Out-Left Hagan

Langton

Referee for this game: Mr. W. Van Pect.

Linesmen: Mr. R. Turner, Mr. H. McGregor.

This team is liable to last minute alterations. Alterations will be published on the scoreboard.

ENGLISH TEAM To Play AN AUSTRALIAN XI

Monday, June 11 (King's Birthday)

(1) Goal Bartram

(2) Right-Back Bamford

(3) Left-Back McCue

(4) Right-Half Shaw

(5) Centre-Half Flewin

(6) Left-Half Kieran

Hurst

Sewell

(7) Out-Right (8) In-Right (9) Centre-Forward Clarke

(10) In-Left (11) Out-Left Webster Langton

Referee for this game: Mr. H. Gaskell

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(1) Goal Lord (N.S.W.)

(2) Right-Back Heath (Vic.)

(3) Left Back C. Drummond (N.S.W.)

- (4) Right-Half Lawrie (Capt.) (Qld.)
- (5) Centre-Half Jack (Vic.)
- (6) Left-Half Duff (N.S.W.)

- Wilson (Vic.)
- Russell (N.S.W.)
- (7) Out-Right (8) In-Right (9) Centre-Forward (10) In-Left (11) Out-Left Nunn (Qld.)
 - Heaney (N.S.W.)
- McKenzie (Vic.)

Reserves: - (Goal), Weight (Vic.); (Full-Back), Drummond (Vic.); (Half-Back), Kennedy (Vic.); (Forward), Bell (Vic.); (Forward), Bambro (Vic.).

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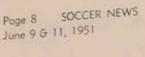
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(2) Right Back Heath (Moreland)



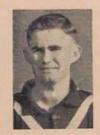
(4) Right-Half Kennedy (Vice-Capt.) (Moreland)



(5) Centre-Half Jack (Capt.) (Brighton)



(1) Goal Czauderna (Polonia)



(3) Left-Back Drummond (Brighton)



NEWS Pay June 9 & 11,

SOCCER NEWS

(6) Left-Half Drennan (Sunshine United)



(7) Outside-Right Wilson (Prahran)



(8) Inside-Right Bambro (Prahran)



(9) Centre-Forward Bell (Yallourn)



(10) Inside Left Zakomarok (J.U.S.T.)



(11) Out Left McKenzie (Brighton









RESERVES (Left to right) (Goal) Weight (Par Rangers) (Back), Clark (Moreland); (Half-Back), Weath erall (Prahram); (Forward), Evans (Sunshine United (Forward), Zablocki (Polonia)

Manager Mr. Alex Kerr Coach: Mr. A., Hird. Trainer Mr. S Penlerick

PEN PORTRAITS OF THE VICTORIAN PLAYERS

CZAUDERNA (Polonia), Goalkeeper. Is of Polish extraction. He learned soccer in Poland, where he played with the crack amateur club, Leszczynski, Later in Germany, he played with the Polish club, Pogon.

HEATH (Moreland), Right-Back. Hails from Middlesbrough, England. He played with the Colts team of the First Division English side at Middlesbrough. Served with the R.N., which he represented at soccer. Later he played with English Northern League team, Whitby Town.

DRUMMOND (Brighton), Left-Back. He played in Scotland with Town-head Parish in Scottish Churches League of Glasgow. Represented Scottish Churches League against Irish Churches League in 1947. Was an outstanding player in Adelaide this season against South Australia.

KENNEDY (Moreland), Right-Half and Vice-Captain. Played Scottish "pro" football with Clyde, and later with well-known English professional side. Leicester City. Played right-back for Victoria against Jugoslavia in 1949, and was largely responsible for immobilising their left wing.

JACK (Brighton), Captain and Centre-Half. One of the finest players ever to come to Victoria. Played in Scotland for "pro" teams, Third Lanark and Dumfermline. Captained Victoria against Jugoslavía in 1949 when the tourists were held to a draw. Toured South Africa last season with Australian side.

DRENNAN (Sunshine United), Lelf-Half. Has been the outstanding Vic-torian-trained player for some years. Learned football with the now defunct Nobel's team. Toured New Zealand and New Caledonia with Australian teams Represented Victoria against Jugoslavia and earlier was reserve against South Africa. Has played in seven interstate games.

WILSON (Prahran), Outside-Right. Brilliant winger whose speed, ball control and accurate shooting have not been excelled in Victoria for many years. Was a paratrooper during World War II. Played with Newcastle United reserves in England and Army representative sides. Played last year with Sandringham City and for Victoria against South Australia. This year has played in Australian Trials.

BAMBRO (Prahran), Inside-Right. New comer last season from England. where he played with topline amateur club, Bishop Auckland. Last season played with Sandringham. Combines perfectly with Wilson (his particular friend), and for all his light build is one of the hardest and most constructive workers in Victorian football. (Continued on Page 12)



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Pen Portraits of Victorian Players (Continued From Page 10)

BELL (Yallourn), Centre-Forward. Was Scottish schoolboy and played in Scottish Juvenile League, and later with Army teams. Now in his second year with Yallourn, famous Gippsland club.

ZAKOMAROK (J.U.S.T.), Inside-Left. Born in Jugoslavia. Played senior football in Belgrade and later at Eintracht in Germany. Has been in

Australia 10 months.

McKENZIE (Brighton), Outside-Left. Local boy new to representative football. Learned soccer at Brighton Tech., and for seven years has played junior and senior football with Brighton club. Represented Victoria (under 19) in Adalasta in 1948. in Adelaide in 1948. Amazingly fast, he has a cannon-ball drive from split second chances.

WEIGHT (Park Rangers). Goalie. Played for three years with Southampton English professional team and also for British Army against French Army. Played for Victoria against Jugoslavia in 1949.

EVANS (Sunshine United), Inside-Forward, From Eccles, Lancashire, England. Played with the Colts team of Manchester United in England. Now in his second season with Sunshine United.

ZABLOCKI (Polonia), Inside-Forward. Arrived a year ago from Poland, where he played with the famous Polish amateur team, Baltic, in Poland's only scaport, Gdynia. Served in Polish Army and was prisoner of war in Germany from 1939 to 1945. Played also with the Polish club in Germany.

CLARKE (Moreland), Full-Back. Born in Scotland. Played junior football in Fifeshire. Has had two seasons with Moreland. Played this year for Victoria against South Australia.

WEATHERALL (Prahran). Half-Back. Played professional football in Eire for Linfield in the Irish League and later for 12 months with Shelbourne Rovers in Dublin. Toured the Far East with Services team in 1948-1949.



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PEN PORTRAITS of the AUSTRALIAN XI

RON LORD (Auburn, N.S.W.). Goalkeeper. Only 21 years of age. Ron is Australia's greatest goal-keeping prospect in years. Only 21 years of age, Ron work, and represented N.S.W. in Brisbane last year. He is a master of aerial honours is the great Norman Conquest.

ERIC HEATH (Moreland, Vic.), Right-Back. Hails from Middlesbrough. England. He played with the Colts team of the First Division English side at Middlesbrough. Served with the R.N., which he represented at soccer. Later he

played with English Northern League team, Whitby Town.

CEC. DRUMMOND (Leichhardt, N.S.W.), Left-Back. Back in the limelight to continue his unbroken run of Test appearances against all post-war Soccer opponents, including New Zealand (1948). Cec. possesses a big-match temperament that will prove invaluable today. A french-polisher by trade.

BOB LAWRIE (Bundamba Rangers, Q'land.). Right-Half and Captain. Learnt his soccer on the Ipswich coalfields, Queensland. Wonderful skill at playing ground passes. Every player who toured South Africa in 1950 speaks volumes for Bob's ability as skipper. Occupation is a school-teacher.

TOM JACK (Brighton, Vic.), Centre-Half and Vice-Capt. One of the finest players ever to come to Victoria. Played in Scotland for "pro" teams. Third Lanark and Dumfermline. Captained Victoria against Jugoslavia in 1949 when the tourists were held to a draw. Toured South Africa last season with Australian side.

E. DUFF (Woonona, N.S.W.), Left-Half. 21-year-old wing-half. Represented South Coast against Jugoslavia in 1940. 5 ft. 5 in. in height, a painter by

trade.

JOE WILSON (Prahran, Vic.), Outside-Right, Brilliant winger whose speed, ball control and accurate shooting have not been excelled in Victoria for many years. Was a paratrooper during World War II. Played with Newcastle United reserves in England and Army representative sides. Played last year with Sandringham City and for Victoria against South Australia. This year has played in Australian Trials.

GEORGE RUSSELL (Leichhardt, N.S.W.), Inside-Right. George narrowly missed international selection on many occasions, his outfield work being brilliant. but his shooting weak. This season he has already netted 14 goals, emphasising his claims for Test selection.

GORDON "BUNNY" NUNN (Caledonians, Queensland), Centre-Forward. Played for Queensland as a schoolboy. Joined St. Helens at 15 years of age. Toured New Zealand and South Africa. Only missed one Test against the Slavs due to a shoulder injury. Type of player who would "take" in English tours. football.

A. HEANEY (Wallsend, N.S.W.), Inside-Left. Captained Australia in

1947. Another genuine football artist, who will delight today's crowd.

ROSS "MACKA" McKENZIE (Brighton, Vic.), Outside-Left. Local boy new to representative football. Learned soccer at Brighton Tech., and for seven years has played junior and senior football with Brighton Club. Represented Victoria (under 19) in Adelaide in 1948. Amazingly fast, he has a cannon-ball drive from split second chances.

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Pen Portraits of the Englishmen (Continued From Page 5)

SYDNEY OWEN (Luton Town). Born September 29, 1922, at Birmingham, Warwickshire. Played for Formans Road School, and gained a schoolboy cap. Signed for Birmingham City in 1945, whilst playing in the left-half position. Transferred to Luton Town in June, 1947, switched to centre-half the following Transferred to Luton Town in June, 1947, he was selected to represent Combined season. Whilst serving with the R.A.F. he was selected to represent Combined Services Central Mediterranean against the British Army of the Rhine. Plays cricket for Bedfordshire.

JOHN SEWELL. Born January 24, 1927. Played for County Cumberland schoolboys 1940. From 1944 to 1951 for Notts County. Played in Canada with F.A. Touring team. Broke Notts County goal-scoring record with 106 goals. Transferred this season to Sheffield Wednesday for world record figure of £A42,000.

JOHN McCUE. Born August 22, 1922. Joined Stoke City ground staff at age of 15 years. Turned professional at 17 as left-full-back for Stoke City and has played in that position for that club since 1942. Represented British Army seven times during World War II years.

JOSEPH SHAW. Born June 23, 1928. Signed professional forms for Sheffield United 1945. First played at inside-left, then changed to wing-half-back. Reserve for England "B" team against Switzerland "B" 1949.

LEONARD KIERAN. Born July 25. 1926. Played for Birkenhead school-boys 1939. Represented Cheshire County 1939. Since 1942 has played consistently with Tranmere Rovers.

EDWARD BURGIN. Born April 29, 1927. Has played in goal since school days. Later tried also centre-forward and centre-half positions, but reverted to goalkeeper for United Lincs. League. Now is goalie for Sheffield United.

FRANK BROOME. Born June 11, 1915. Played in English Spartan League and Isthmian League amateur sides before turning professional. Has represented England eight times at centre-forward and inside-forward positions.

HENRY BAMFOLD. Born February 8, 1920. Joined Bristol Rovers in 1945 on return from Army in Burma and has played with that club as full-back ever since. Before the war played as amateur with Bristol City and Ipswich Town.

HARRY WEBSTER. Born August 22, 1930. Joined Bolton Wanderers in 1948, playing in reserve and "A" team until 1950. Promoted to the first team has played regularly ever since.

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The following year The Anglo-Australian Association was formed in Melbourne, and admitted to The Football Association which, in 1885, made a grant of £25 to help development. In 1886 there were four clubs: South Melbourne, Carlton, Prahran, and Melbourne Rovers, the George and George Challenge Cup

being won by Carlton.

In 1890 an attempt was made to arrange intercolonial games between New South Wales and Queensland. Although further effort was made this was not to become an annual fixture until 1912. From then until 1933 forty interstate matches were played between the two, New South Wales winning 27, Queensland 9, and four matches were drawn.

On October 12, 1923, The Football Association (Australia) was established and clubs were affiliated to this national body through their District Associations in Queensland. New South Wales. Victoria. South Australia. Western Australia. and Tasmania. To commemorate the occasion a Challenge cup was presented

by The Football Association for competition on interstate lines.

This incentive led to a request from the Australian football authorities that a representative side should visit the Commonwealth from England to demonstrate the game and play a series of Tests. The proposal became a fact, and a strong side representing England toured Australia in 1925. This team contained many well-known names, including Tom Whittaker, Stan Seymour, Charles Spencer and Jimmy Davison. Many of their matches were definitely exhibition games played with a view to popularising the code throughout Australasia. Australia herself had in 1922 sent a team to New Zealand, playing fourteen games there, winning nine, and losing four. The visit was returned and Test

In 1931 the Council of The Football Association made a substantial monetary loan to the Australian F.A. to assist it in developing the game in Queensland and New South Wales. Under the enthusiastic leadership of Mr. S. A. Storey and the Secretary, F. R. Druery, the way was paved for the next visit of an English side. This took place in 1937 when the visiting side was an all amateur one. During this tour ten matches were played, two of them by floodlight, and the Australian side gained two notable victories, the first at Sydney on July 10, 1937, when 37,295 saw them win 5-4, and the second at Newcastle when they won 4-3.

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